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time in regard to admission to Medical Colleges and a very large proportion of Backward Classes candidates have been selected.''

SRI K. KUNHI MOHAMED SHAFEE :—'' Sir, may I know whether the rule regarding communal representation was adhered to in selecting these medical men for deputation to foreign countries? ''

MR. SPEAKER :—'' This has been already answered.''

Construction of a dam-cum-bridge across Katampalli, Chirakkal taluk.

* 580 *Q.*—SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state the action taken on the memorandum given to the Hon. Minister on 28th August 1953 with regard to the construction of a dam-*cum*-bridge across Katampalli in Chirakkal taluk and some other suggestions regarding the construction of roads and bridges?

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—'' Attention is invited to the paper [a] placed on the table of the House.''

Tank works under the National Extension Service in Kangayam block.

* 581 *Q.*—SRI S. R. ARUMUGHAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many tank and pond works were undertaken by the Government under the National Extension Service in Kangayam block, Coimbatore district, since the inception of the scheme up to 30th September 1954;

(*b*) the amount of public contribution towards the works; and

(*c*) how many of them are remunerative?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—'' (*a*) Only one tank work, viz., the construction of the surplus weir of Manikkapuram tank in Palladam village, was undertaken during the period.

'' (*b*) Rs. 266 only.

'' (*c*) The tank has no ayacut and hence no revenue is realized by Government. But the existence of the tank is beneficial to the ryots as the adjoining wells about twenty in number will have the benefit of percolation.''

SRI S. THINAKARASAMI THEVAR :—'' தேசீய விஸ்தரிப்புத் திட்டத்தின்கீழ் வேலைகள் வெற்றிகரமாக நடந்துவருவது என்பது வாஸ்தவம். ஆனால், ஸ்தல மக்கள் கொடுக்கவேண்டிய விகிதாசாரம் 50 சதவிகிதம் என்று இருக்கிறது. மக்களிடத்தில் பண வசதி இல்லாத

[a] Printed as Appendix IV on page 162 infra.